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ABSTRACT:

A method of and apparatus for storage and retrieval of resume images in a manner
which preserves the appearance, organization, and information content of the
original document. In addition, summaries or "outlines" of resume images, broken
down into multiple fields, are stored, and can be searched field by field. A user
interface is provided which is based on a familiar paper-based method already in
common use, thus reducing the training required to effectively use the system.

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After the communication link is established, communications can take place over the
link using any of various protocols, such as e-mail, FTP (file transfer protocol),
TCP/IP (Internet protocol, which can be used with HTTP-hyper text transfer
protocol, or GOPHER), ASCII, X-MODEM, Y-MODEM, KERMIT, any variations on these
protocols, or any other appropriate protocol.

Detailed Description Text (9):
For example, in the illustrated embodiment, the personal information section 32 has
fields 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, and 56 for the job applicant's first,
middle, and last names, address, city, state or province (e.g., the two letter
postal service abbreviations), zip code or postal code, phone number, fax number,
and e-mail address, respectively; the optional information section 34 has fields
58, 60, 62 and 64 relating to citizenship, fields 66 and 68 relating to security
clearance, and a field 70 for a social security or social insurance number; the
position desired section 36 has a field 72 for job title, fields 74, 76, 78, and 80
relating to the type of employment sought (full time permanent, full time
temporary, part time permanent, or part time temporary), fields 82, 84, 86, and 88
relating to compensation requirements, and a field 90 relating to the date when the
applicant will be available for the new position; the education section 38 has
fields 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, and 108 relating to majors, degrees, school
names and locations, and grade point averages (multiple copies of fields 100, 102,
104, 106 and 108 can be included for multiple colleges attended); and the
employment history section 40 has fields 110, 111, 112, 114, 116, 118, and 120 for
employer name, employer city, employer state or province, previous job title, start
date for that position, and end date for that position (multiple copies of fields
110, 111, 112, 114, 116, 118, and 120 can be included for multiple prior
positions).

Detailed Description Text (16):
In one embodiment, the graphics file 126 can be communicated to the server using a
different protocol than was used for transmitting the summary information. For
example, the summary information can be sent from the applicant's client machine 26
to the server 12 via HTML, and the graphics file 126 can be sent from that
applicant's client machine 26 to the server 12 via e-mail. Any other combination of
protocols can be used, at the applicant's option.

Detailed Description Text (24):
Upon completing the search, the server 12 communicates to the employer's client
machine an amount of the summary information for entries that satisfy the search
parameters (search query). Preferably, contact information (e.g., name, address,
phone number, e-mail, fax number, etc.) of qualifying applicants is suppressed at
this stage. In one embodiment, the information presented to the employer for each
entry that satisfies the search parameters is "summarized" information, for easy
and quick review in a standardized, compact, format. An example of summarized
information is shown in FIG. 5.

Detailed Description Text (35):
The server also sends reminders to applicants, after some time has passed, that
they should update their summary information and graphics files. This can be via e-
mail, or any other desired manner.

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